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Subject: Gypsy Moth Trapping 2000

To: Lewis Boobar
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Thank you for sending in the delta trap and suspect moth. Your student Bio Tech, Darin Nelson, was correct in his assessment; the insect in the trap has been investigated and it is not a gypsy moth.

Please be sure to have Darin replace this trap with one of the fresh ones that we included as extras in your packet and continue to monitor it until October.

We appreciate your close monitoring of the traps and prompt attention to a potential problem. One of the reasons that we have not experienced a gypsy moth infestation in Arizona is because we have conscientious land managers such as yourself who are aware of the importance of this detection trapping program.

Thank you again for your cooperation and vigilance. We will keep the record of this trap in our files for future reference.

/s/Roberta A. Fitzgibbon

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